STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, In appreciation of God's gift of life, and in recognition of our moral responsibility to protect the lives of others--we should pledge ourselves to drive carefully, cautiously, and courteously, obeying all laws, rules and regulations for safe driving at all times; and

WHEREAS, We are nearing another Memorial Day and the busy vacation season and traffic safety is a matter of grave concern to all of us; and the thought that there may be some among us whose holiday may be sad as a result of an unfortunate traffic mishap is a repelling one; and

WHEREAS, That we may hasten through thought, word, and deed, the coming of that wonderful day when horrible accidents and dreadful deaths are reduced on our streets and highways; and

WHEREAS, Each year we appeal to the ministers, rabbis, and priests of the churches and synagogues throughout the State of South Dakota for a spiritual crusade in traffic safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby request all churches and synagogues, through their Clergy, Church Staff, Officials and Parishioners, to devote appropriate reference in their services May 29 and 30, 1971, to our traffic toll in lives and injuries, and to promote programs of appeal for the acceptance of the moral responsibility in driving; and do hereby designate

May 29 and 30, 1971
as
SOUTH DAKOTA SAFETY SABBATH

and
May 31 through June 5, 1971
as
SOUTH DAKOTA SAFE DRIVING WEEK

and thus assist the South Dakota Highway Patrol, Safety Section in their total efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at Pierre this day of in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy One.

Richard F. Kneip

Richard F. Kneip, Governor

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

Alma Larson, Secretary of State

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